

**Licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist  
or  
Marriage and Family Therapist Associate**

- 1. If you currently hold or have ever held Clinical Membership as a marriage and family therapist with the AAMFT you must do the following:**
  - A. Complete and sign Section 1 of the application;
  - B. Send a copy of documentation indicating receipt of Clinical Membership in the AAMFT;
  - C. Request that a certified copy of your graduate degree transcript be sent from the registrar of the institution directly to the board;
  - D. Documentation of specific course work in psychopathology and diagnosis using the DSM; and
  - E. Send a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer in the amount of **\$200**.\*
  
- 2. If you have a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy or equivalent from a regionally-accredited educational institution, or a master's, post-master's, or doctoral program approved by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education or any of its successor organizations, but do not hold Clinical Membership as a marriage and family therapist with the AAMFT you must do the following:**
  - A. Complete and sign the application;
  - B. Request that a certified copy of your graduate degree transcript be sent from the registrar of the institution directly to the board;
  - C. Send a vitae from your clinical supervisor(s) showing their background and experiences in marriage and family therapy if supervision was obtained prior to July 15, 1999;
  - D. Documentation in specific course work in psychopathology and diagnosis using the DSM; and
  - E. Send a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer in the amount of **\$200**.\*
  
- 3. If you have one of the above-mentioned degrees, but lack the required supervision and/or work experience, you must apply for Associate Status by doing the following:**
  - A. Submit a completed application for a permit to practice as a marriage and family therapist associate;

**NOTE: Please disregard Section 2, part B & C of the application as this does not apply at this time.**

  - B. Complete and submit a supervision contract with an approved supervisor for approval by the Board;
  - C. Request that a certified copy of your graduate degree transcript be sent from the registrar of the institution directly to the board; and
  - D. Send a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer in the amount of **\$50**.  
**DO NOT SEND CASH.**

**\*IF YOUR APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE IS DENIED, YOU WILL RECEIVE A REFUND  
OF \$150 UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.**